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Table 1: Economy

		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
ESTIMATES OF UNEMPLOYMENT - June quarter						
Unemployed persons	no.	n.a.	n.a.	3 019	2 133	2 498
Unemployment rate	%	n.a.	n.a.	5.1	3.7	4.1
TAXATION STATISTICS - year ended 30 June						
Non-taxable individuals	no.	12 360	12 889	13 433	13 599	-
Taxable individuals	no.	45 686	47 278	49 449	51 359	-
Taxable income	$m	1 572.3	1 684.6	1 887.5	2 038.6	-
Average taxable income	$	34 416	35 632	38 171	39 694	-
Net tax	$m	346.2	379.9	432.4	464.7	-
Average net tax	$	7 577	8 035	8 744	9 048	-
Average net tax ratio	%	22.0	22.5	22.9	22.8	-
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS * - year ended 30 June						
Wage and salary earners	no.	41 846	43 121	44 875	46 614	-
Wage and salary income	$m	1 314.0	1 394.5	1 510.2	1 628.7	-
Total income	$m	1 373.0	1 459.1	1 601.5	1 719.6	-
Average wage and salary income	$	31 400	32 340	33 654	34 940	-
Average total income	$	32 810	33 837	35 689	36 890	-
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY AGE AND SEX * - year ended 30 June						
Males - 15 years to 24 years	no.	4 945	5 034	5 386	5 670	-
Males - 25 years to 34 years	no.	5 366	5 399	5 536	5 699	-
Males - 35 years to 44 years	no.	5 080	5 144	5 259	5 304	-
Males - 45 years to 54 years	no.	4 404	4 569	4 693	4 849	-
Males - 55 years and over	no.	2 521	2 694	2 936	3 159	-
Males - Total	no.	22 316	22 840	23 810	24 681	-
Females - 15 years to 24 years	no.	4 605	4 780	5 012	5 322	-
Females - 25 years to 34 years	no.	4 397	4 489	4 535	4 603	-
Females - 35 years to 44 years	no.	4 623	4 709	4 798	4 821	-
Females - 45 years to 54 years	no.	4 183	4 388	4 606	4 838	-
Females - 55 years and over	no.	1 721	1 915	2 122	2 346	-
Females - Total	no.	19 529	20 281	21 073	21 930	-
Persons - 15 years to 24 years	no.	9 550	9 814	10 398	10 992	-
Persons - 25 years to 34 years	no.	9 763	9 888	10 071	10 302	-
Persons - 35 years to 44 years	no.	9 703	9 853	10 057	10 125	-
Persons - 45 years to 54 years	no.	8 587	8 957	9 299	9 687	-
Persons - 55 years and over	no.	4 242	4 609	5 058	5 505	-
Persons - Total	no.	41 845	43 121	44 883	46 611	-
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY OCCUPATION * - year ended 30 June						
Managers and Administrators	no.	-	2 911	2 909	2 993	-
Professionals	no.	-	7 660	7 827	7 989	-
Associate Professionals	no.	-	2 636	2 741	2 959	-
Tradespersons and Related Workers	no.	-	5 052	5 153	5 447	-
Advanced Clerical and Service Workers	no.	-	913	878	824	-
Intermediate Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	no.	-	7 763	7 860	8 237	-
Intermediate Production and Transport Workers	no.	-	2 466	2 564	2 685	-
Elementary Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	no.	-	4 561	4 740	4 985	-
Labourers and Related Workers	no.	-	5 251	5 429	5 854	-
Not Stated	no.	-	4 715	4 779	4 638	-
Total wage and salary earners	no.	-	43 928	44 880	46 611	-
PERSONS WITH OWN UNINCORPORATED BUSINESS * - year ended 30 June						
Males						
Males with own unincorporated business	no.	3 165	3 022	2 981	-	-
Own unincorporated business income	$m	103.8	103.7	110.8	-	-
Total income	$m	113.5	115.9	124.5	-	-
Average own unincorporated business income	$	32 793	34 311	37 183	-	-
Average total income	$	35 871	38 349	41 760	-	-
Females						
Females with own unincorporated business	no.	1 833	1 733	1 674	-	-
Own unincorporated business income	$m	48.2	44.3	45.6	-	-
Total income	$m	53.9	50.6	52.8	-	-
Average own unincorporated business income	$	26 279	25 581	27 245	-	-
Average total income	$	29 417	29 197	31 516	-	-

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Persons						
Persons with own unincorporated business	no.	4 998	4 755	4 655	-	-
Own unincorporated business income	$m	152.0	148.0	156.4	-	-
Total income	$m	167.5	166.5	177.2	-	-
Average own unincorporated business income	$	30 404	31 129	33 609	-	-
Average total income	$	33 504	35 013	38 076	-	-
COUNTS OF BUSINESS ENTRIES AND EXITS						
Number of Businesses - at 30 June						
Non-employing businesses	no.	-	5 394	5 223	5 022	5 103
Employing businesses: 1 to 4 employees	no.	-	1 353	1 662	1 944	2 019
Employing businesses: 5 or more employees	no.	-	1 272	1 413	1 527	1 548
Total businesses	no.	-	8 019	8 298	8 493	8 670
Business Entries - year ended 30 June						
Non-employing businesses	no.	-	-	960	1 059	870
Employing businesses	no.	-	-	372	504	507
Total business entries	no.	-	-	1 332	1 563	1 377
Business Exits - year ended 30 June						
Non-employing businesses	no.	-	-	1 086	1 230	927
Employing businesses	no.	-	-	45	90	315
Total business exits	no.	-	-	1 131	1 320	1 242
Number of Businesses by Industry - at 30 June						
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	no.	-	762	774	783	789
Mining	no.	-	24	21	30	33
Manufacturing	no.	-	459	468	444	471
Electricity, gas and water supply	no.	-	3	3	0	0
Construction	no.	-	1 407	1 506	1 539	1 557
Wholesale trade	no.	-	291	291	309	327
Retail trade	no.	-	1 035	1 029	1 077	1 062
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	no.	-	138	147	189	213
Transport and storage	no.	-	558	615	597	567
Communication services	no.	-	96	105	111	96
Finance and insurance	no.	-	489	537	564	603
Property and business services	no.	-	1 761	1 785	1 869	1 944
Education	no.	-	84	75	69	60
Health and community services	no.	-	441	477	483	504
Cultural and recreational services	no.	-	231	216	177	171
Personal and other services	no.	-	240	249	252	273
Total businesses	no.	-	8 019	8 298	8 493	8 670

* These data relate to persons for whom this source of income was their principal source of income for the relevant financial year

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		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
POPULATION BY AGE AND SEX - at 30 June						
Males - 0 to 4 years	no.	3 937	3 981	4 040	4 128	4 263
Males - 5 years to 9 years	no.	4 004	4 054	4 078	4 214	4 325
Males - 10 years to 14 years	no.	4 384	4 473	4 560	4 676	4 708
Males - 15 years to 19 years	no.	4 663	4 679	4 648	4 670	4 785
Males - 20 years to 24 years	no.	4 142	4 318	4 581	4 785	4 873
Males - 25 years to 29 years	no.	3 715	3 668	3 670	3 712	3 824
Males - 30 years to 34 years	no.	3 757	3 904	3 969	4 072	3 978
Males - 35 years to 39 years	no.	3 583	3 552	3 578	3 684	3 908
Males - 40 years to 44 years	no.	3 900	3 943	3 989	3 998	3 922
Males - 45 years to 49 years	no.	3 505	3 611	3 737	3 862	4 062
Males - 50 years to 54 years	no.	3 262	3 354	3 405	3 525	3 583
Males - 55 years to 59 years	no.	2 815	2 987	3 139	3 300	3 404
Males - 60 years to 64 years	no.	2 175	2 295	2 437	2 536	2 659
Males - 65 years to 69 years	no.	1 729	1 813	1 922	2 069	2 147
Males - 70 years to 74 years	no.	1 658	1 633	1 642	1 680	1 726
Males - 75 years to 79 years	no.	1 277	1 346	1 392	1 426	1 466
Males - 80 years to 84 years	no.	827	853	891	942	981
Males - 85 years and over	no.	468	512	552	615	650
Males - Total	no.	53 801	54 976	56 230	57 894	59 264
Females - 0 to 4 years	no.	3 653	3 746	3 844	3 932	4 136
Females - 5 years to 9 years	no.	3 959	3 945	3 933	4 005	4 039
Females - 10 years to 14 years	no.	4 346	4 440	4 575	4 674	4 724
Females - 15 years to 19 years	no.	5 017	4 976	4 968	4 967	4 945
Females - 20 years to 24 years	no.	4 269	4 374	4 424	4 590	4 745
Females - 25 years to 29 years	no.	3 730	3 688	3 742	3 792	3 802
Females - 30 years to 34 years	no.	3 883	3 981	3 994	4 003	3 952
Females - 35 years to 39 years	no.	3 912	3 927	3 936	4 033	4 175
Females - 40 years to 44 years	no.	4 092	4 160	4 268	4 242	4 243
Females - 45 years to 49 years	no.	3 804	3 943	4 039	4 240	4 338
Females - 50 years to 54 years	no.	3 457	3 501	3 602	3 725	3 855
Females - 55 years to 59 years	no.	2 894	3 100	3 258	3 409	3 547
Females - 60 years to 64 years	no.	2 227	2 402	2 523	2 725	2 870
Females - 65 years to 69 years	no.	2 018	2 057	2 169	2 278	2 316
Females - 70 years to 74 years	no.	2 003	1 995	2 014	2 044	2 072
Females - 75 years to 79 years	no.	1 748	1 775	1 815	1 857	1 908
Females - 80 years to 84 years	no.	1 357	1 384	1 434	1 508	1 496
Females - 85 years and over	no.	1 277	1 329	1 352	1 404	1 467
Females - Total	no.	57 646	58 723	59 890	61 428	62 630
Persons - 0 to 4 years	no.	7 590	7 727	7 884	8 060	8 399
Persons - 5 years to 9 years	no.	7 963	7 999	8 011	8 219	8 364
Persons - 10 years to 14 years	no.	8 730	8 913	9 135	9 350	9 432
Persons - 15 years to 19 years	no.	9 680	9 655	9 616	9 637	9 730
Persons - 20 years to 24 years	no.	8 411	8 692	9 005	9 375	9 618
Persons - 25 years to 29 years	no.	7 445	7 356	7 412	7 504	7 626
Persons - 30 years to 34 years	no.	7 640	7 885	7 963	8 075	7 930
Persons - 35 years to 39 years	no.	7 495	7 479	7 514	7 717	8 083
Persons - 40 years to 44 years	no.	7 992	8 103	8 257	8 240	8 165
Persons - 45 years to 49 years	no.	7 309	7 554	7 776	8 102	8 400
Persons - 50 years to 54 years	no.	6 719	6 855	7 007	7 250	7 438
Persons - 55 years to 59 years	no.	5 709	6 087	6 397	6 709	6 951
Persons - 60 years to 64 years	no.	4 402	4 697	4 960	5 261	5 529
Persons - 65 years to 69 years	no.	3 747	3 870	4 091	4 347	4 463
Persons - 70 years to 74 years	no.	3 661	3 628	3 656	3 724	3 798
Persons - 75 years to 79 years	no.	3 025	3 121	3 207	3 283	3 374
Persons - 80 years to 84 years	no.	2 184	2 237	2 325	2 450	2 477
Persons - 85 years and over	no.	1 745	1 841	1 904	2 019	2 117
Persons - Total	no.	111 447	113 699	116 120	119 322	121 894
POPULATION DENSITY - at 30 June						
Population density	persons/km^2	-	-	-	-	220.1
INDIGENOUS POPULATION - Census 2006						
Percentage of total population	%	-	-	-	-	3.0
OVERSEAS BORN POPULATION: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION - Census 2006						
Born in Oceania and Antarctica (excluding Australia)	%	-	-	-	-	1.9
Born in North-West Europe	%	-	-	-	-	3.8
Born in Southern and Eastern Europe	%	-	-	-	-	0.4
Born in North Africa and the Middle East	%	-	-	-	-	0.6
Born in South-East Asia	%	-	-	-	-	0.9
Born in North-East Asia	%	-	-	-	-	0.6
Born in Southern and Central Asia	%	-	-	-	-	0.4

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Born in Americas	%	-	-	-	-	0.5
Born in Sub-Saharan Africa	%	-	-	-	-	1.0
Total born overseas	%	-	-	-	-	10.2
SPEAKS A LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH AT HOME - Census 2006						
Percentage of total population aged 15 years and over	%	-	-	-	-	4.1
LEVEL OF POST SCHOOL QUALIFICATIONS: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER - Census 2006						
Postgraduate Degree	%	-	-	-	-	1.9
Graduate Diploma and Graduate Certificate	%	-	-	-	-	1.3
Bachelor Degree	%	-	-	-	-	9.9
Advanced Diploma and Diploma	%	-	-	-	-	6.5
Certificate	%	-	-	-	-	17.5
Inadequately Described/Not Stated	%	-	-	-	-	10.8
Total with qualifications	%	-	-	-	-	47.9
OCCUPATION OF EMPLOYED PERSONS: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL EMPLOYED PERSONS - Census 2006						
Managers	%	-	-	-	-	10.4
Professionals	%	-	-	-	-	18.0
Technicians and Trades Workers	%	-	-	-	-	15.9
Community and Personal Service Workers	%	-	-	-	-	9.4
Clerical and Administrative Workers	%	-	-	-	-	14.6
Sales Workers	%	-	-	-	-	10.8
Machinery Operators and Drivers	%	-	-	-	-	6.3
Labourers	%	-	-	-	-	13.3
Inadequately Described/Not Stated	%	-	-	-	-	1.4
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE - Census 2006						
Lone person households	no.	-	-	-	-	10 125
Group households	no.	-	-	-	-	1 631
Family households	no.	-	-	-	-	29 363
Total households	no.	-	-	-	-	41 118
FAMILIES BY TYPE - Census 2006						
Couple families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	-	-	-	10 947
Couple families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	-	-	-	2 043
Couple families without children	no.	-	-	-	-	11 570
One parent families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	-	-	-	3 388
One parent families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	-	-	-	1 239
Other families	no.	-	-	-	-	536
Total families	no.	-	-	-	-	29 723
INTERNAL MIGRATION -Census 2006						
Persons who lived at same address 1 year ago	no.	-	-	-	-	83 694
Persons who lived at different address 1 year ago	no.	-	-	-	-	22 724
Persons who lived at same address 5 years ago	no.	-	-	-	-	46 102
Persons who lived at different address 5 years ago	no.	-	-	-	-	45 316
PROPORTION OF POPULATION BY REMOTENESS AREA - Census 2006						
Major Cities	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
Inner Regional	%	-	-	-	-	100.0
Outer Regional	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
Remote	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
Very Remote	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
PROPORTION OF POPULATION BY SECTION OF STATE - Census 2006						
Major Urban	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
Other Urban	%	-	-	-	-	92.0
Bounded Locality	%	-	-	-	-	2.3
Rural Balance	%	-	-	-	-	5.6
UNPAID WORK: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER - Census 2006						
Persons undertaking voluntary work for an organisation or group	%	-	-	-	-	23.4
Persons caring for own children without pay	%	-	-	-	-	22.5
Persons caring for other children without pay	%	-	-	-	-	8.3
Persons caring for own children and other children without pay	%	-	-	-	-	1.3
Persons providing unpaid care, help or assistance to family members or others	%	-	-	-	-	11.1
ACCESS TO INTERNET AT HOME: PROPORTION OF OCCUPIED PRIVATE DWELLINGS - Census 2006						
Broadband connection	%	-	-	-	-	37.0
Dial-up connection	%	-	-	-	-	22.9
Other connection	%	-	-	-	-	0.6
Total internet connections	%	-	-	-	-	60.5

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BIRTHS AND DEATHS - year ended 31 December						
Births	no.	1 434	1 400	1 514	1 605	1 620
Total fertility rate	rate	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.9
Deaths	no.	845	752	821	737	775
Standardised death rate	rate	7.1	6.8	6.6	6.0	5.9

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Table 3: Industry

		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
BUILDING APPROVALS - year ended 30 June						
Private sector houses	no.	772	745	838	793	814
Total dwelling units	no.	942	1 003	1 165	1 205	1 103
Value of total residential building	$m	131.8	144.5	195.2	210.1	230.5
Value of total non-residential building	$m	58.0	57.0	48.8	88.0	125.9
Value of total building	$m	189.8	201.5	244.0	298.1	356.4
NEW MOTOR VEHICLE SALES - year ended 30 June						
Passenger vehicles	no.	2 442	2 663	3 215	3 402	3 232
Other vehicles	no.	1 702	2 044	2 472	2 976	2 560
Total new motor vehicle sales	no.	4 142	4 707	5 688	6 378	5 794
MOTOR VEHICLE CENSUS - REGISTERED MOTOR VEHICLES - at 31 March						
Number by type of vehicle						
Passenger vehicles	no.	53 251	54 703	56 240	58 338	59 647
Campervans	no.	115	136	158	160	177
Light commercial vehicles	no.	12 647	13 007	13 431	14 221	15 028
Light rigid trucks	no.	451	512	558	598	632
Heavy rigid trucks	no.	1 822	1 752	1 722	1 799	1 860
Articulated trucks	no.	642	638	623	694	715
Non-freight carrying trucks	no.	86	79	87	90	98
Buses	no.	493	460	288	308	342
Motorcycles	no.	2 137	2 239	2 348	2 643	2 977
Total registered motor vehicles	no.	71 642	73 522	75 453	78 852	81 474
Number per 1,000 population						
Passenger vehicles	no.	478	481	484	489	489
Campervans	no.	1	1	1	1	1
Light commercial vehicles	no.	113	114	116	119	123
Light rigid trucks	no.	4	5	5	5	5
Heavy rigid trucks	no.	16	15	15	15	15
Articulated trucks	no.	6	6	5	6	6
Non-freight carrying trucks	no.	1	1	1	1	1
Buses	no.	4	4	2	3	3
Motorcycles	no.	19	20	20	22	24
Total registered motor vehicles	no.	643	647	650	661	668
Number by type of fuel						
Petrol - Leaded	no.	16 908	14 759	12 686	10 978	9 364
Petrol - Unleaded	no.	46 108	49 726	53 419	57 595	61 039
Diesel	no.	7 741	8 152	8 482	9 376	10 143
LPG/Dual/Other	no.	882	886	865	902	929
AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES * - year ended 30 June						
Total area						
Area of holding	ha	-	-	-	-	31 854.5
Cereals for grain	ha	-	-	-	-	5 870.1
Vegetables for human consumption	ha	-	-	-	-	439.8
Orchard trees (including nuts)	ha	-	-	-	-	92.9
All fruit (excluding grapes)	ha	-	-	-	-	95.1
Non-cereal broadacre crops	ha	-	-	-	-	477.3
Total number						
Sheep and lambs	no.	-	-	-	-	594
Milk cattle (excluding house cows)	no.	-	-	-	-	3 799
Meat cattle	no.	-	-	-	-	7 106
Pigs	no.	-	-	-	-	4 323
HOUSE SALES - year ended 31 December						
Number of sales	no.	-	-	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Prices - median value	$	-	-	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Prices - mean value	$	-	-	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.

* Agricultural commodities data is subject to relative standard error (RSE) - for further information see ABS cat no. 7125.0

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LAND AREA						
Land area	km^2	-	-	-	-	553.8

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